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UCSF Newsbreak

# Drug Treatment for Stroke Looks Promising

A potentially effective treatment for minimizing damage caused by stroke has been described by UCSF neurologist Roger Simon, MD. The treatment reduced the size of stroke in rats by 50 percent and left them with more motor (muscle) function than rats who did not receive the drug.

"While this is an animal model, it is the first that shows promise for treating people who have suffered ischemia (stroke) in the brain," said Simon, who also is chief of neurology at SFGH. He and his colleagues administered kynurenic acid to rats after stroke had been surgically induced by cutting off the blood supply to a part of the brain, causing cell death.

The surgically-induced "stroke" in rats simulates stroke in the human brain. "A stroke is similar to what happens to the heart in a heart attack," Simon said. "The parts of the brain that are without blood die and can never be saved."

Simon presented his findings on October 7 at the American Neurological Association meeting in Boston.

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Kynurenic acid is an excitatory amino acid inhibitor or antagonist that acts to prevent cell excitation in the brain. "Cell excitation," Simon said, "is the bad actor in determining whether a cell dies or not — it induces cell death."

Simon's UCSF colleagues in the study were neurosurgeon Lawrence Pitts, at SFGH; neurosurgery fellow Isabel Germano, MD; and former assistant chief of neurosurgery at SFGH, Henry Bartkowksi, MD, PhD, now at Ohio State.

# A Personal Perspective on United Way

One way of learning about the accomplishments of the United Way is to listen to some personal testimonies. Over the years a number of people here on campus have related their experiences involving the United Way. In some cases, employees have been directly helped by United Way agencies; in other cases, they have been a part of providing the help.

• Sandi Hall-Robinson, a word-processing specialist in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, was 15 years old when she became a mother. Sandi found help through the San Francisco Family Development Center, which provided free day care for her child while Sandi finished her last two years of high school. After she graduated, Sandi was offered employment counseling by the Bay Area Urban League, also funded by United Way, which eventually helped her land her job at UCSF.

• Fifteen years ago, School of Nursing data assistant Cheyney Johansen looked to the Big Brothers of San Francisco to provide companionship for her seven-year-old son, Jon. A working, single mother new to San Francisco, Johansen felt Jon needed someone who was more than a babysitter. Jon and his "big brother" immediately hit it off, and they enjoyed regular weekend outings for the next 10 years.

• Helen Archer-Duste, head nurse in the Intensive Care Nursery, has been active with the Girl Scouts since age seven and currently is on the board of directors of the San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Council. "The Girl Scouts, next to my parents, has been the single greatest force in shaping my value system," says Helen, who each day helps manage the life-saving care of critically ill infants.

• David Bracker, community health program manager in the Office of Public Service Programs, is another product of a United Way Agency — Arriba Juntos. This organization provides a variety of services mainly to the city's Hispanic community, and has served as a training ground for talented people interested in doing community work. In the early 70s, Arriba Juntos took Bracker, who grew up in the Mission, under its wing. Today, in addition to coordinating several UCSF community outreach programs, Bracker heads the board of the North and South of Market Adult Day Health Center, a part of the SF Adult Day Health Network, another beneficiary of United Way assistance.

Many other UCSF employees have used or had involvement with United Way organizations, ranging from the YMCA to day-care centers to the Legal Aid Society. Other links include the San Francisco Boys' Club, the Foster Grandparents Program, Visiting Nurse Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society...and the list goes on. The chance to help support these and literally dozens of other agencies comes up during the United Way Campaign November 3-14. And remember, it's not how much you give that's important. It's the spirit of giving that counts.

# Campus Halloween Celebration Brewing



The fun begins the night before Halloween (Thursday, October 30) with a Cole Hall Cinema showing of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" and "Night of the Living Dead" at 5:45 p.m. Children under 12: $2.00; UCSF students and MU members: $2.50; general: $3.00.

The next day, on Halloween, the acclaimed Our Boys Trinidad Steel Orchestra will perform calypsoes (and other styles) in Saunders Court at noon. Everyone is welcome, there's no charge, there'll be refreshments, you can wear your costumes, and if you call x62671 ahead, you can enter a pumpkin carving contest.

Halloween night there will be a second showing of the scary films (see above), one showing only at 6:30 p.m. Admission $3.00/$3.50/$4.00.

The celebration producers are the Committee for Arts and Lectures and PRO.

## I Vant to Suck Your Blood!

According to the *Transylvania Times,* ghosts and goblins are expected to be out in full force this Halloween. Of course, along with the ghouls will be your everyday masked kids out for some scary and fun escapades.

The SF Bay Area Poison Control Center at SFGH has a few suggestions on how to keep Halloween safe and enjoyable for your "trick or treaters:"

• Discard any unwrapped food such as cookies, apples, and popcorn, and check all other goods to make sure wrapping hasn't been tampered with.

• Each year several Bay Area hospitals offer to x-ray candy to detect foreign objects. If interested, you should call your local hospitals before Halloween.

• Tell the eager little ones not to eat everything in their collections all at once. One of the most common ways children get sick during Halloween is from eating too much candy.

• Your children will be safer if they do their trick-or-treating with an adult along. Bright, reflective costumes make children more visible at night. Children's masks should have adequate size holes to see and breathe through.

Last year the Poison Control Center received no reports of tainted candy or other products. The staff hopes to repeat this safety record again this year. However, should you find a product you believe has been tampered with, or should your child become ill, contact the Center immediately at x66600. It is open 24 hours a day.

The Poison Center also reminds everyone that this is the season for wild mushrooms, some of which can kill you. Best advice: Don't pick any! If you or your child ingests some, call the Center, then be prepared to induce vomiting by taking Syrup of Ipecac. But, call the Center first.

## Marilyn Lucia Honored

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*Child psychiatrist Marilyn Lucia gets a hug and round of applause from her proud family on a special occasion: the dedication ceremony for the Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care/Study Center on October 8. The Center was renamed in the clinical professor's honor in appreciation for her many years of interest and her support of the program.*

## Free Osteoporosis Sessions

The UC-San Francisco Center for Osteoporosis and Related Disorders is expanding its program to educate the community about osteoporosis, a loss of bone strength that afflicts some 15-20 million Americans.

"A lot of people—including physicians—are confused about osteoporosis," explains Steven Harris, MD, assistant clinical professor of medicine and a director of the center.

Free group sessions soon will be scheduled, offering the public a chance to learn about prevention and treatment. In addition, medical evaluations for osteoporosis are available at the center. For more information call x62746.

## Wood Honored at Tumor Registry's 25th Anniversary Nov. 13

The Tumor Registry Training Program will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a special symposium on Thursday, November 13, in Cole Hall. The event will honor David A. Wood, MD, director emeritus of the Cancer Research Institute and professor emeritus of pathology, for the establishment and growth of the training program.

The morning program will include a discussion by Rosemarie E. Clive of the American College of Surgeons on the changing role of the tumor registry in the College's hospital cancer program. Jay A. Levy, MD, UCSF professor of medicine, will discuss frontiers in cancer research.

The afternoon lectures will be devoted to the role of cancer registries in the assessment of progress in cancer management, identification of cancer risk factors and cancer prevention and control. Speakers will be John L. Young, Jr., DPH, and Edward J. Sondik, PhD, both from the National Cancer Institute; and Donald F. Austin, MD, MPH, CA State Department of Health Services.

All cancer data system personnel and other interested people are welcome to attend. For further information call Calvin Zippin, ScD, director, Tumor Registry Training Program, x62331.

## Construction

- There's a construction alert out on the EMR consolidation project on the ground level of the Medical Sciences Building. Although pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the project (expected completion date 2/24/87), a dust barrier has been constructed in the corridor. There will be various utility shutdowns (with due notice) and there will be noise. But every attempt will be made to keep the disruptions to a minimum.
- The noise continues along with the construction of the employee lounge on the plaza level adjacent to ACC. Expected completion date: 1/87. Inside, the first signs of construction have begun on the new ACC Ambulatory Surgery Center, to be completed approximately 7/1/87.
- They're doing the finishing work on the patient rooms up on Moffitt 11-East (dermatology), and they expect to be done by December. This is the first unit to undergo the modernization that the rest of Moffitt can anticipate (in due time).
- Two cars are now complete in the Moffitt elevator refurbishment process. If you are among those disturbed by the lights not lighting up, stand by. The wires will be hooked up after the project is finished.
- An interesting project on 6 Long/Moffitt, subsidized by the Koret Family House, involves the conversion of three areas (including the former location of the playroom) that will switch from daytime lounge/conference rooms to nighttime family sleeprooms. The combined areas will provided sleeping accommodations for 19 people. Expected completion date: 12/1/86.

## Nobel Laureate Edelman Nov. 21

Nobel laureate Gerald M. Edelman, MD, PhD, will discuss "The Regulation of Cell Adhesion Molecules in Morphogenesis" as the Eleventh Herbert McLean Evans Memorial Lecturer on Friday, November 21, at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Edelman is the Vincent Astor Distinguished Professor of Developmental and Molecular Biology at Rockefeller University. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1972 for his work on the three-dimensional structure and sequence of proteins central to the immune response.

Over the past decade, Edelman's research has concentrated on studies of cell-to-cell interactions during embryonic development. His pioneering studies of cell adhesion molecules and their role in embryonic induction have stimulated research in many laboratories throughout the world. Edelman also has worked extensively on theoretical models of higher brain functions.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Anatomy in honor of the distinguished UC biologist who became department chair in 1915 and director of the Institute of Experimental Biology in 1931. Evans, whose research led to the discovery of Vitamin E in the 1930s, developed studies on the pituitary gland which lead to the discovery of animal growth hormone in 1944. Evans died in 1971.

## Olympic Medalist Weightlifter Oct. 29

Weightlifter Bruce Wilhelm, winner of a silver medal in the 1976 Olympics, will speak on "Strength Training and Body Building" at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, in the lower weight room in Millberry Union. Wilhelm's topic will include discussion of technique, drugs, nutrition and misconceptions about weightlifting. For more information call x62542.

## One More Time: Props 61 and 56

A quick review before you go to the polls: Proposition 61 is the Gann Initiative. If voted in on November 4, it would limit the salaries of public employees and prohibit carrying over sick leave and vacation accruals from year to year, effective November 5.

Proposition 56 is the bond issue that would provide $233 million for UC capital projects, including the new UCSF library.

## Willie Brown on Child Care Nov. 13

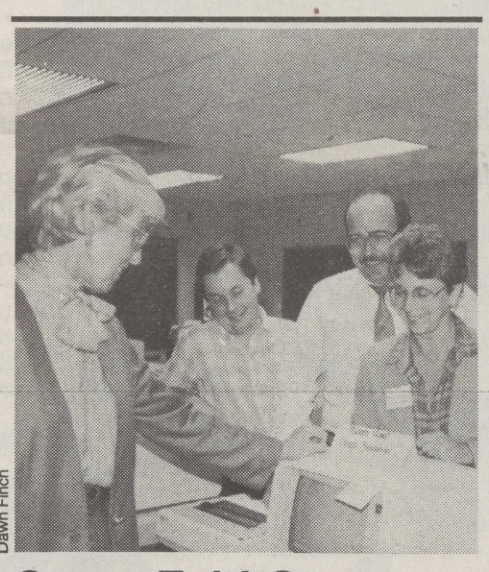
Speaker of the Assembly Willie Brown, Jr., will discuss legislative trends in work-site child care at the Friends of the UCSF Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center's Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 13, at 5 p.m. in Toland Hall. A reception will follow at the Center.

## GGBA Honors UCSF

At the Golden Gate Business Association's annual fundraiser on October 11, UCSF was honored for outstanding effort and achievement in AIDS research. Also honored was Mayor Feinstein for her work in promoting local AIDS legislation.

Some of UCSF's achievements recognized by the Association included:

- Physicians at UCSF and SFGH were among the first to recognize the new disease, setting up the first outpatient clinic and inpatient ward in the country at SFGH.
- UCSF virologists in 1984 were among the first to isolate the virus responsible for AIDS.
- Physicians at UCSF and SFGH have developed effective and humane models for patient care, now used throughout the world.
- UCSF pediatric immunologists were the first to report that the disease can be transmitted by blood transfusions.



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## State, Fuld Grants For Computer Lab

The scene of this photo is a reception marking the opening of the newly renovated computer learning lab in the School of Nursing. And those pictured play important roles in cast of characters: (left to right) Dean Margretta Styles; Rob Slaughter, computer analyst and evaluator; Bill Holzemer, professor and director of the Office of Research, Evaluation and Computer Resources; and Associate Dean Zina Mirsky Frazier. A state grant for the renovation was augmented by a $25,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust to purchase additional instructional materials. The latter grant, which was made in recognition of UCSF's outstanding contribution to the nursing profession, was unusual in that the Fuld Trust traditionally has not granted funds to graduate programs.

The computer learning lab, which is used by the School of Nursing for computer-assisted courses and as an open lab, also is available to other members of the campus community. Phone x64745 for further information.

## Campus Invited to Sooy Memorial Service Nov. 3

The entire campus community is invited to attend a memorial service for Chancellor Emeritus Francis A. Sooy, MD, on Monday, November 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Cole Hall. Dr. Sooy, who was associated with UCSF for some 50 years and served as chancellor from 1972-82, died in a private plane crash on September 12. Contributions to the Francis A. Sooy Memorial Fund may be made by check payable to the UC Regents, earmarked for the fund, UCSF Department of Otolaryngology, Rm. U 498, SF, CA 94143.

## Success With Your Dental Degree Nov. 8

The School of Dentistry will host a West Coast regional conference on "Success with your Dental Degree" on Saturday, November 8, in Cole Hall. Organized for recent dental school graduates and alumni, the all-day conference is cosponsored by the Council of Faculties, American Association of Dental Schools, and the International College of Dentists.

More than 500 participants from UCSF, UCLA, the universities of Colorado, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Pacific, Loma Linda and Southern California are expected to attend. Deadline for registration is Saturday, November 1. For further information all x65802.

## National Conference on Outdoor Events Nov. 6-9

UCSF's Outdoors Unlimited staff is coordinating a national conference on outdoor recreation from November 6 to 9 at UC-Davis. The second conference of its kind, it is expected to attract some 500 participants from 200 universities and service programs throughout the country.

Seminars will be held on all kinds of outdoor programs, from how to teach river rescue techniques to the best sea kayaking methods, from certification and insurance issues to leadership training. Organizing the program for UCSF is Steve Leonoudakis, senior recreation supervisor.

## One Man's Triumph Over Cancer Nov. 6

Seattle actor and writer Joe Kogel will perform "Life and Depth," on Thursday, November 6, at noon in Cole Hall.

In what Kogel describes as "stand-up literature," he takes the audience on a personal journey into his own battle — and eventual triumph — over cancer. His warm, often funny and always touching performance incorporates comedy, poetry and a heavy sprinkling of mime, improvisation and music. The show is geared not only for those who have experienced the disease, but, as Kogel says, "also for those who develop cancer of the spirit and let their lives slip by, wasted and unappreciated."

"Life and Depth" is a Cole Hall Matinee Cabaret production, cosponsored by the Office of Public Service Programs, Campus Tours and Speakers Bureau and Committee for Arts and Lectures.


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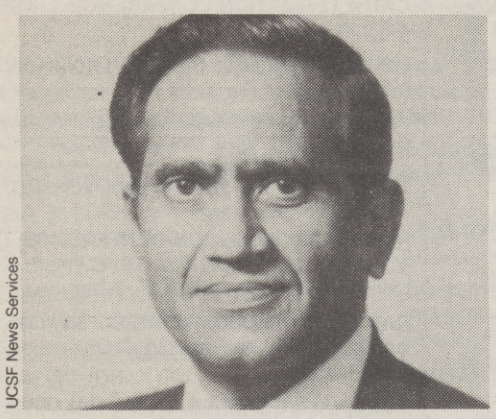
# Gazette

## Honors & Awards



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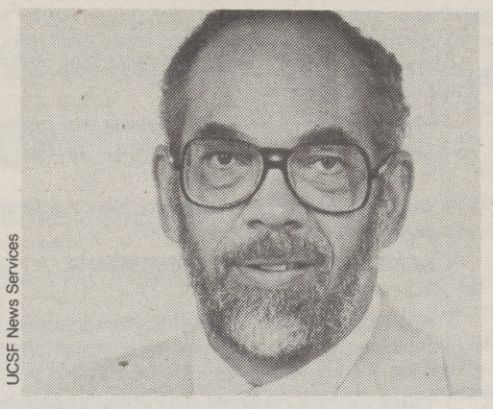
**Girish N. Vyas,** professor, laboratory medicine: Appointed to World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Biological Standardization.

**Kenneth J. Appel,** assistant clinical professor, medical psychiatry: Commendation for Excellence in Supervision & Teaching, California State Psychological Association.

**Christine Wilson,** nutritionist-anthropologist, epidemiology & international health: Invited speaker, 11th Annual Meeting of the International Vitamin A Consultative Group, Brasilia, Brazil, Sept. 28-Oct. 5.

**Roger L. Crumley,** clinical professor, otolaryngology: Invited speaker, Rhinoplasty '86, nose surgery annual symposium, Birmingham, AL, Oct 12-15.

**Gerald M. Grodsky,** professor, biochemistry, biophysics & medicine: Henry Mosenthal Memorial Lecturer, Oct. 25, New York Diabetes Association, for outstanding contributions to diabetes research.



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*Gibson*

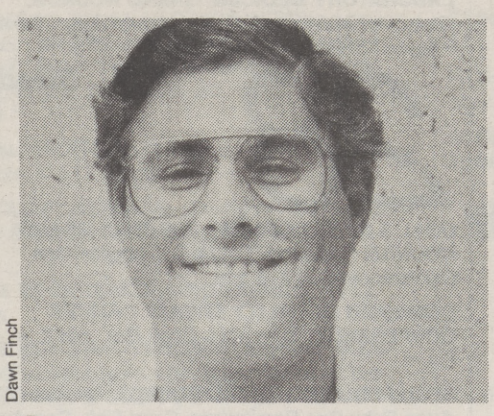
**Robert D. Gibson,** associate vice chancellor, student academic affairs: Invited speaker, Howard University annual Dean's Honor Roll Award Ceremony, Oct. 23.

**Stephen M. Rupp,** assistant professor, anesthesiology: William K. Hamilton Award for Excellence in Teaching by the 1986 graduating anesthesia residents.

**Jeanine Wiener-Kronish,** assistant professor in residence, anesthesia: Stewart Cullen Award as the Department of Anesthesia outstanding resident, 1986.

**Lawrence M. Field,** assistant professor, dermatology: Chairman of the Liposuction Surgery Workshop & Symposium of the VII International Congress of Dermatologic Surgery, London, for the third consecutive year.

## Appointments



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*Bogetz*

**Martin S. Bogetz,** assistant professor, anesthesia: Appointed medical director of the new Ambulatory Surgery Center to be open July, 1987. Bogetz came to UCSF in 1978 as an intern after receiving his MD from the University of Illinois, Chicago. He was a resident at UCSF from 1979-82, and became assistant professor, anesthesia in 1982. The Ambulatory Surgery Center will be a six-operating-room facility in the Ambulatory Care Center on the plaza level.

## Publications

**Paul A. Fitzgerald,** assistant clinical professor, medicine: Editor, *Handbook of Clinical Endocrinology* (Jones Medical Publications, Greenbrae, CA, 1986).

**John W. Severinghaus,** professor, anesthesia & CVRI: Co-editor, *Pulse Oximetry* (Springer Verlag, New York, 1986).

## In Memoriam

**Martha Shane,** staff research associate, pathology. She was teaching supervisor and education coordinator of the Gurriculum in Exfoliative Cytology from August 1984 to September 1986. She devoted much of her work at UCSF to the cytologist training program. Upon termination of that program, she accepted a position as supervisor of cytology in a program for monitoring pulmonary disease at Lung Check in Cupertino.

**John A. Long,** associate professor, anatomy. A member of the anatomy faculty since 1967, Long had a lifelong interest in biological structure and was an expert in the cellular mechanisms associated with the secretion of steroid hormones publishing several standard textbook chapters on this subject. He was course director of histology for UCSF medical students and director of the scanning electron microscope laboratory in the Department of Anatomy.

**James W. Coronado,** administrative assistant III, School of Nursing, Student Affairs. Before coming to UCSF in 1974, Coronado worked for the student affairs office at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. His roles at UCSF included assistant director, student affairs, School of Nursing.

## Promotions

*Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.*

**Robert Alums**, computer operations supervisor, HISD/computer services.

**Julie Burnett**, equipment assistant II, equipment management.

**Maxine Cooper**, billing assistant II, UCSF Community Dental Clinic.

**Michael Donahue**, programmer/analyst II, hospital information systems.

**Martha Fielin**, project assistant II, epidemiology & international health.

**Howard Gibson**, management services officer II, materiel services.

**Jill Lezama**, administrative assistant II, School of Medicine-Alumni.

**Maxine Louie-Sheahan**, administrative assistant II, volunteer services.

**Helen Luey**, staff research associate II, LPPI.

**Virginia McFarlane**, secretary II, laboratory medicine.

**Ann Park**, clinical nurse III, cardiovascular/thoracic/eye surgery.

**Theodore Rathgeber**, cook, nutrition & dietetics.

**Howard Smith**, personnel assistant II, laboratory medicine.

**Donald Wicke**, administrative assistant I, microbiology & immunology.

**Anna Woo**, hospital unit service coordinator III, nursing.

## Service Award Recipients

*Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center Departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.*

**James Aaron,** 20 years, LPPI.

**Kathleen Adams,** 10 years, ob/gyn.

**Elizabeth Afshari,** 10 years, health policy program.

**Aileen Andrus,** 15 years, urology.

**Derrick Appleby,** 10 years, patient escort.

**Fernando Avila,** 20 years, materiel management.

**Jubeda Azam,** 10 years, library.

**Allen Balderson,** 10 years, news services.

**Carole Bayer,** 20 years, clinical labs.

**Theodore Bivens,** 30 years, accounting.

**George Blanco,** 15 years, research & development lab.

**Mary Anne Broker,** 10 years, LPPI.

**Edward Burke,** 20 years, LPPI.

**Veronica Callister,** 15 years, dialysis.

**Lynne Calonico,** 15 years, CVRI.

**Maritza Camacho,** 15 years, accounting.

**Dorla Cantu,** 15 years, personnel.

**Jolene Carnagey,** 10 years, nursing.

**Rita Carroll,** 40 years, history of health sciences.

**Glecy Casteneda,** 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.

**Nancy Chiesa,** 10 years, CVRI.

**Gary Chilton,** 10 years, biomedical engineering.

**James Coleman,** 20 years, nursing.

**Marie Conroy,** 10 years, urology.

**Gladys Corn,** 35 years, epidemiology & international health.

**Jack Covington,** 10 years, respiratory therapy.

**Norma Criado,** 20 years, budget and reimbursement.

**Hieu Dang,** 10 years, pharmaceutical services.

**Karel Davis-Sirois,** 15 years, nursing.

**Luvenia Deams,** 25 years, nursing service.

**Anne Marie Delvaux,** 20 years, nursing service.

**Lydia Derugin,** 10 years, School of Nursing.

**Dolores Dougherty,** 15 years, neurosurgery.

**Douglas Eckman,** 10 years, anesthesia.

**Alicia Escoto,** 10 years, library.

**Lawrence Eugenio,** 10 years, CVRI.

**Ruth Fisher,** 10 years, otolaryngology.

**John Glennon,** 10 years, biochemistry & biophysics.

**Mary Grant,** 35 years, clinical labs

**Kay Karchevski,** 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH

**Nancy McManus,** 10 years, general medicine, SFGH.

**Mary Kyung Price,** 20 years, CVRI.

**Osie Rand,** 25 years, CVRI.

**Marlene Roberts,** 20 years, biochemistry.

**Debra Smith,** 10 years, ob/gyn.

**Bobby Terrell,** 10 years, anesthesia.

**Victoria Yee,** 15 years, medicine.

## Contracts & Grants Awarded

**Betsy C. Robinson,** family & community medicine, S/M, $19,985, Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association, *Factors Bearing on the Ability of Families to Cope with Alzheimers: Implications for Nursing Home Care.*

**Wolfgang Sadee,** pharmacy, S/P, $72,182, PHS-DA National Institute on Drug Abuse, *Opioid Receptors in Neuroblastoma Cell Lines.*

**Harold Schultz,** CVRI, S/M, $15,000, American Heart Association-Affiliate, *Afferent & Reflex Properties of C-fiber Baroreceptors.*

**Marc Shuman,** CRI, S/M, $9,750, UC Systemwide Administration CRCC, *The Role of Plasminogen Activator in Tumor Invasiveness & Metastasis.*

**Patricia K. Sneed,** radiation oncology, S/M, $64,776, NIH-National Cancer Institute, *Interstitial Microwave, RF & Ferromagnetic Hyperthermia.*

**Peter S. Sommers,** family & community medicine, S/M, $29,700, CAL/H&W Statewide Health Planning & Development, *Faculty Development in Urban Family Medicine.*

**Jeffrey L. Stern,** ob/gyn, S/M, $9,282, Syva Co., *Cervical Cancer Specimens.*

**Gordon J. Strewler,** medicine, VAMC, S/M, $109,651, NIH National Cancer Institute, *Malignancy Associated Hypercalcemia.*

**Michael P. Stryker,** physiology, S/M, $26,490, System Development Foundation, *Discretionary Funds for Graduate Student Stipend: Models of the Rearrangement of Neuronal Connections.*

**Patricia R. Underwood,** mental health & community nursing, S/N, $77,151, NIH, *Adult Psychiatric Nursing Program.*

**Edward Verrier,** surgery, S/M, $19,622, American Heart Association-Affiliate, *Deep Hypothermia, Circulatory Arrest: The Microcirculation.*

**Christopher L. Wolfe,** CVRI, S/M, $65,448, NIH-National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, NHLBI Clinical Investigator, *Assessment of Cardiac Metabolism in LV Hypertrophy by NMR Transfer.*

**Samuel J. Wycoff,** dental public health & hygiene, S/D, $130,000, UC Systemwide Administration, *Geriatric Research/Academic Geriatric Resource Center.*

**John L. Ziegler,** medicine, VAMC S/M, $194,987, CAL/H&W Mental Health, *AIDS Mental Health Training.*

## Cancer Funds Available — 16 Get Awards

Applications now are being accepted for cancer research funds through the UC Cancer Research Coordinating Committee.

The funds provide small grants for 1) new faculty and established investigators in areas of research other than cancer to initiate cancer research projects, (2) established cancer investigators to initiate studies in new areas, and 3) investigators with established cancer research programs to expand their studies by adding a postdoctoral associate to their group.

For further information call the Contracts and Grants Office, x62977.

Sixteen UCSF researchers were awarded cancer funds for 1986-87. They were: John R. Cashman, Charles S. Craik, Thomas L. James, Stephen B. Kahl, and Daniel V. Santi, pharmaceutical chemistry; Devron H. Char, ophthalmology; Philip Coffino, microbiology; Rudolf Grosschedl and Alexander D. Johnson, microbiology/immunology; Francine E. Halberg and David A. Larson, radiation oncology; Thomas B. Kornberg and Patrick H. O'Farrell, biochemistry/biophysics; Steven D. Rosen, anatomy; Marc A. Shuman, CRI; Barbara A. Winkler, pathology.

# Today/Tomorrow

## 25 Saturday

**ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS.** Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion Hosp. 8-9 a.m.

### FOCUS ON FAMILIES II OCT 25

A conference for children with cancer, their families & health care providers. Co-sponsored by UCSF Dept. of Pediatrics. McLaren Hall, USF, 2130 Fulton St. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For more information call 863-3012.

### HEALTH FAIR OCT 25

Second annual Children & Family Health Fair features informational booths & activities on many aspects of health care. Millberry Union. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*

**THE HEALING ARTS:** *Stress, Coping & Relaxation.* Sharon De Vos. Cost: $40 general, $30 UCSF students & MU members. Approved for 6 hours CEU per class for nurses. $5 CEU fee per class (bring your nurse license number.) Open to health professionals and the general community. Millberry Union. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For course content information call Linda Schill, x63921, registration x61800.*

### MUSICAL PANORAMAS AT UCSF-LAUREL HEIGHTS OCT 25

*The Los Angeles Brass* begins a series of six musical events sponsored by UCSF Committee for Arts & Lectures at the Laurel Heights Auditorium, 8 p.m. Season tickets $40. Individual tickets, $8 general, $7 UCSF faculty & staff, $6 students, seniors, MU members. Call x62035 for ticket info, x62542 for concert info.*

## 27 Monday

### MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or 476-2193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Oct. 27-31: UCSF-Laurel Heights, in parking lot at 3333 California St.

Nov. 3-7: Sansome St., adjacent to Levi Strauss Plaza.

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Current Therapy of Laryngeal Papillomas.* Herbert Dedo, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH SEMINAR:** *The Molecular Pharmacology of MGBG.* H. Guy Williams-Ashman, Bio., U Chicago. HSE 317. Noon.

**DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR:** *Effective Aging on Skin Penetration.* Kathleen Roskos, Pharm. Chem. S 940. Noon.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

**LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM:** *Helminth Identification: Guidelines for Preparation & Identification with Geographic & Epidemiologic Correlates.* Donald Heyneman, Epid. & Intl. Health. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

### GSA ANNUAL LECTURE OCT 27

*Federal Health Policy in the 1980s.* Vicente Navarro, Health Policy, Johns Hopkins. Cole Hall. 4 p.m.*

***Open to the public.**

**CVRI SEMINAR:** *What Dynamics Tells about the Mechanism of Secretion.* Vojtech Licko, Biophys. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Biology of Human IgG-Fc Receptors.* Sally Clarkson, Rheum., SFGH. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

## 28 Tuesday

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Residents' Forum & Complications Conference. C 701. 8 a.m.

**COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE.** Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Neonatal Care & the Baby Doe Regulations.* Carol Fink. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

**NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION:** *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

**OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Secondary Amenorrhea Made Easy.* Robert Nachtigall, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AT UCSF:** For new employees at the Medical Center at UCSF. Presented every other Tuesday. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. M 169. Supervisors call Richard, x69438.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *ACE Inhibitors & CHS.* Remo Morelli, Med., UCI. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**NEONATAL MORBIDITY & MORTALITY CONFERENCE:** Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 666. Noon.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING:** Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

**NEW/JUNIOR FACULTY PROGRAM:** Learn about all aspects of the campus community. Faculty/Alumni House. 3-5 p.m. To register call x62218.

**SFGH GI—MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Genetic Rearrangements & Gene Amplification in* E. Coli. Jeffrey Miller, Molecular Bio. Inst., UCLA. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

**CAL READING GROUP:** *Chinamen,* by Maxine Hong Kingston. Millberry Union, Rm. 238. 5:45 p.m.*

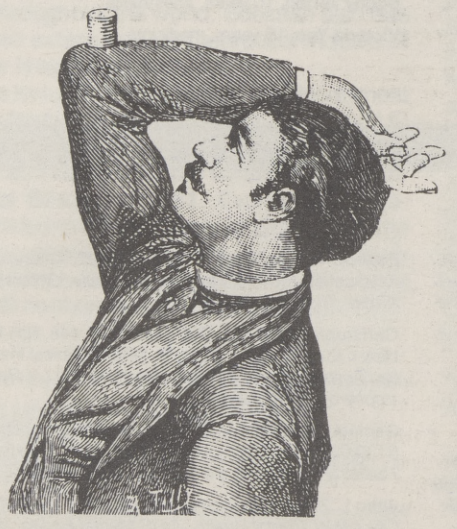
**ADVENTURE FILM SOCIETY:** *My Summer Adventure Night.* Showings of people's summer vacation films. MU Lounge. 8 p.m.

## 29 Wednesday

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

**SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

**SFGH UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** Case presentations. Cafe. Confr. Rm. B, SFGH. 7:30 a.m.



**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Stress, Emotions & Health.* Charles D. Spielberger, Psych., U South Florida. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Stress, Neuropeptides & Psoriasis.* Eugene Farber, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR:** *Internal Radiation Dosimetry.* Jerry Bushberg, Rad., UCD. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Oncogenes Implicated in Virus-induced Mouse Mammary Tumor Genesis.* Harold E. Varmus, Molec. Viro. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

**PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Insulin Dependent & Non-dependent Diabetes.* Edward J. Meyer, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Peptic Ulcer Disease - Pathophysiology & Current Medical Management.* Bruce Scharschmidt, Med. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

**BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES:** *Eyecare: New Vision Improvement Techniques.* Walter H. Stern, Oph. HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

**PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Regulation of Globin Gene Expression.* Richard Meyers, Physio. S 758. 1 p.m.

**UCSF AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** A 732. 1-3 p.m.

**ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Neuropeptide Y, the Gene, the Protein & Neurotransmitter.* Janet M. Allen, Neuro., Mass. Gen. Hosp. S 758. 4 p.m.

**TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** C 130. 4-5 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

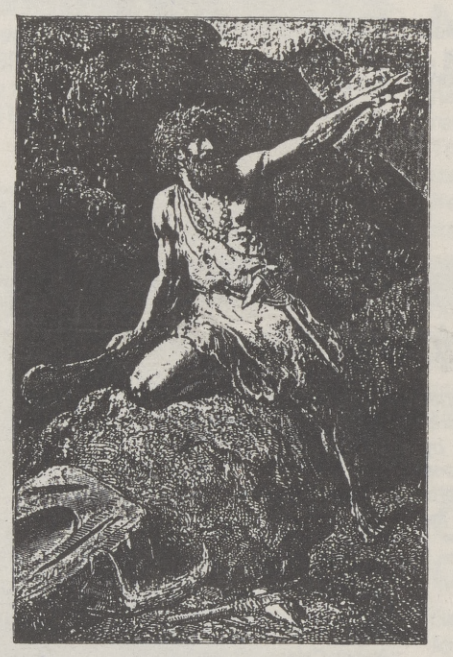
**SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** *Fungal Infections of the Skin.* Barbara Egbert, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Bone Healing.* Arie Shteyer, Oral Bio. HSE 317. 5:30 p.m.

### OLYMPIC MEDALIST WEIGHTLIFTER OCT 29

*Strength Training & Body Building.* Bruce Wilhelm, 1976 Olympic Silver medalist. MU Lower Weight Rm. 6 p.m. Call x62542. (See page 2.)*



**OUTDOORS UNLIMITED INTRODUCTION:** How to become involved in outdoor adventuring. Introducing OU resources & services. U B15. 7 p.m.*

**COMMUNITY HEALTH TALKS:** *AIDS: What is the Risk for Women?* Judith B. Cohen, Epid. Toland Hall. 7:30-9 p.m.*

## 30 Thursday

**SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Uveitis.* R. Nozik, Oph. *Mechanisms & Clinical Correlations of Macular Edema.* David Newsome, Oph., Johns Hopkins. S 214. 8:15-10:15 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Neurohumoral Abnormalities in Cardiac Failure: Therapeutic Implications.* Kanu Chatterjee, Med. *Intraosseous Fluids & Drugs in Pediatric Resuscitation.* Ronald A. Dieckmann, Ped. & Med. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD.** L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**NEUROLGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.* Asa Wilbourn, Neuro., Cleveland Fdtn. S 664. 11:10-12:05 a.m.

**GANN INITIATIVE PRESENTATION:** (See Page 8.) Hartsook Rm., 1st Floor CED. Noon-1 p.m.

**COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS.** M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

### WITTER LECTURE OCT 30

**SECOND ANNUAL WILLIAM WITTER MEMORIAL LECTURE ON PAIN:** *The Neural Pathways Responsible for Pain.* William D. Willis, Anat. & Neurosci., U Texas-Galveston. Toland Hall. 4 p.m. (For Part II, see Oct. 31, 12 Noon.)*

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS.** A 630. 4 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

**NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Post-MI Care.* Robert Debusk, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE:** *Dose-Volume Histogram Studies.* John Lyman, Biophys., Lawrence Berkeley Lab. L 34. 5 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Fetal CNS Anomalies.* Roy A. Filly, Rad. & Ob/Gyn. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**COLE HALL CINEMA SPECIAL HALLOWEEN DOUBLE FEATURE:** *Invasion of the Body Snatchers, Night of the Living Dead.* Children under 12 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

## 31 Friday

**SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE:** *Grand Rounds.* Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7 a.m.

**PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR.** L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS.** M 666. 9 a.m.

**CLINICAL CONFERENCE OF THE LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE:** *Teenage Pregnancy: New Dimensions in Research.* Lynn Ponton, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

**CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** A 884. 11 a.m.

**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR:** *Extracellular Patch Clamp Recordings of Mitogen Regulated Calcium Currents in Human T-Lymphocytes.* Phyllis Gardner, Stanford. S 1364. 11 a.m.

### WITTER LECTURE OCT 31

**SECOND ANNUAL WILLIAM WITTER LECTURE ON PAIN:** *What Are Wide-dynamic Range Neurons and What Do They Do?* William D. Willis, Jr., Anat. & Neurosci., U Texas-Galveston. HSW-301. Noon.*

**REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR:** *GnRH Induces the Phosphorylation of Specific Pituitary Proteins: The Direct Involvement of Protein Kinase C.* Berta Strulovici, Biochem., Syntex Research. M 1486. Noon.

**PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR:** *Psychic Healing - How to Heal Yourself.* Eddie Sudol. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

### HALLOWEEN PARTY OCT 31

*Our Boys* Trinidad Steel Orchestra! First Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest! Free refreshments! Costumes welcome! Saunders Court. Noon. Call x62671.*



**HALLOWEEN DOUBLE FEATURE AT COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Invasion of the Body Snatchers, Night of the Living Dead.* Children under 12 $3, UCSF students & MU members $3.50, general $4. Cole Hall. 6:30 p.m.*

**GSA INTERDEPARTMENTAL GATHERING:** Grad students, postdocs & research faculty invited to second annual event. MU Lounges. 4-6 p.m. Call x62233.

# Oct. 25-Nov. 7, 1986

## 1 Saturday

**HOSPITALS AUXILIARY EXHIBIT:** On display for the month of November in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are linoleum etchings by Muvako Collins, crafts by Alicia Cereceda, scarves & silk screens by Romy Weber and acrylics by Danielle Desplan. A portion of proceeds benefits patients of the Medical Center at UCSF. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or call x64906.

**ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE.** HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

**ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS.** Morrissey Aud., St. Mary's Hosp. 8-9 a.m.

**PRO RECREATION MASSAGE WORKSHOP:** Coral Cadman. MU Madrone Rm. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**THE HEALING ARTS:** *Cross Cultural Issues in Health & Illness.* Sandy Lane. Cost: general $40, UCSF students & MU members $30. Approved for 6 hours CEU per class for nurses. $5 CEU fee per class (bring your nurse license number.) Open to health professionals and the general community. Millberry Union. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For course content information call Linda Schill x63921, registration x61800.*

## 3 Monday

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS:** *Management of Thyroid Nodules.* Francis Greenspan, Rad. *Thyroid Nodules & Thyroid Cancer.* Orlo Clark, Surg., VAMC. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

**DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR:** *Controlled Drug Release from Liposomes.* Victoria Knepp, Pharm. Chem. S 940. Noon.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

**LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM:** *Clinical Toxicology.* Kent Olson, Med. L 535. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**CVRI SEMINARS & CONFERENCES:** *A Common Carbohydrate-recognition Domain in Endocytic Receptors & Other Carbohydrate-binding Proteins.* Kurt Drickamer, Biochem. & Molecular Biophys., Columbia. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

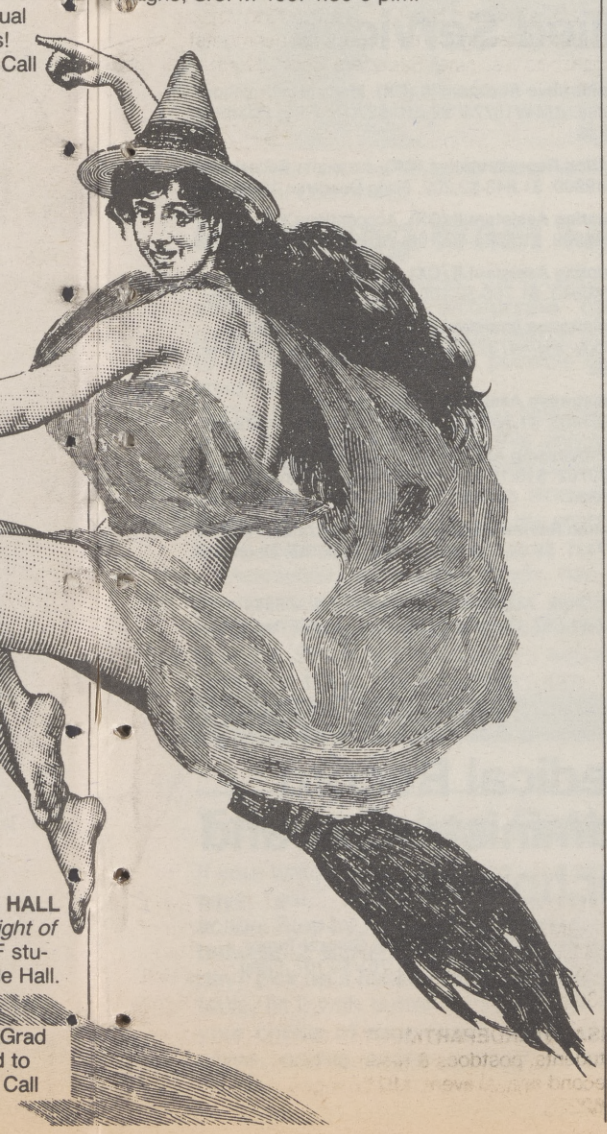
**LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Effects of Passive Antibody on Rh Immunization.* Patrick Mollison, Hema., U London. Cole Hall. 3-4 p.m.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS COUNCIL MEETING:** N 417-23. 4 p.m. Call x62233.

**SOOY MEMORIAL SERVICE NOV 3**

Campuswide memorial service for Chancellor Emeritus Francis A. Sooy, MD. Cole Hall. 4:30-6 p.m. (See page 2.)

**UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE:** Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.



## 4 Tuesday

**ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS:** Joint Orthodontic/Orthognathic Surgery Meeting. C 701. 8 a.m.

**COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE.** Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

**SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS.** Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

**OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pearls from 40 Years of Gynecologic Experience.* John Kerner, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

**CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS:** *Biofeedback: Mechanisms, Methods & Clinical Applications.* Robert Pollard, Psych. UCSF-Laurel Hgts. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

**SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Herpes Zoster & Other Mucocutaneous Manifestations of AIDS.* Alvin Friedman-Kien, Derm. & Microbio., NYU. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

**OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE:** Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

**RETIREMENT INFORMATION TALK:** General information on basic & voluntary retirement plans. N 517. Noon.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING:** Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

**SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE.** Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

**BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR:** *Arg-Gly-Asp-Directed Cell Ahesion Receptors: Mediators of Positional Recognition.* Erkki Ruoslahti, La Jolla Cancer Research Fdtn. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

**SUTRO SOCIETY LECTURE:** *The Biochemical Characterization of Corticotropin Receptors.* Roger Cheitlin, Med. S 118. 5 p.m.

## 5 Wednesday

**HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE.** S 214. 7-8 a.m.

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD:** L 34. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

**SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE.** SFGH Rm. 3K8. 7:30-9 a.m.

**DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 8-9 a.m.

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Signal Anxiety & Panic Attacks: Part II.* Gordon Baumbacher, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR.** L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

**ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS:** Alan J. Garber, Med., Biochem. & Cell Bio., Baylor. C 701. 8:30 a.m.

**PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES:** *Anemia.* Stephen McPhee, Med. *The Importance of Functional Assessment in Older Patients.* Edmund Lonergan, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-Noon.

**FACULTY WIVES MEETING:** Luana Hammett speaks on *M.F.K. Fisher,* followed by luncheon. Faculty-Alumni House. 10:30 a.m. Call Marjorie Campagna-Pinto, 921-6646.

**MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Clinical Aspects of Amyloidosis.* Lawrence Tierney, Med. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

**INTESTINAL IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Molecular Events in the T-Cell Regulation of B-Cell Isotype Differentiation.* Warren Strober, Mucosal Immunity Section, NIH. VAMC Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A47. Noon.

**BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES:** *Update: Cosmetic Dentistry.* Alton M. Lacy, Restor. Dent. HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

**UCSF AL-ANON MEETING:** For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

**PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR:** *Control of Apolipoprotein E Gene Expression.* John Taylor, Physio. S 758. 1 p.m.

**HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE.** A 723. 1-3 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities at the Medical Center at UCSF. S 214. 1 p.m. Call x61196.

**BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR:** *Logistic Regression Models for Clustered Data.* John Neuhaus, E&IH. C 109. 4-5 p.m. Refreshments at 3:30 p.m.

**TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE.** C 130. 4-5 p.m.

**CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** M 666. 4:30 p.m.

**SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

**JCAH SURVEY SUMMARY:** (See page 8.) Cole Hall. 5 p.m.

**PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Adnexal Tumors of the Skin.* Phillip LeBoit, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

## 6 Thursday

**SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

**OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Patient Exam & Discussion: Oncology.* Devron Char, Oph. *The Kestenbaum-Anderson Procedure: Variations on a Theme.* Donna Goad, Oph. Discussant: Stephen Scott, Kaiser, Oklnd. S 214. 8:15 a.m.

**SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE.** Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS:** *Pathogenesis of Epstein-Barr Virus Infection.* Jay Levy, Med. *Hepatitis in the Newborn.* Don Wong, Ped., SFGH. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Dyspnea & Impairment.* Michael Stulbarg, Med. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

**NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *Neurotoxicity of Ethylene Oxide.* William Estrin, Neuro. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

**COLE HALL MATINEE CABARET:** *Life & Depth.* Joe Kogel, actor & writer, in a one-man show about his battle with cancer. Cole Hall. Noon.*

**SFGH FAMILY PRACTICE GRAND ROUNDS:** Morbidity & Mortality Conference. Carr Aud., SFGH. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS.** M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS.** A 630. 4 p.m.

**MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE.** L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

**PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS:** *Fibrositis & Chronic Rheumatoid Pain.* Kenneth Sack, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE.** L 34. 5 p.m.

**NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS.** HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

**RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS:** *MR & CT of Demyelinating Disease.* Meredith Weinstein, Rad., Cleveland Clinic. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30.

**COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Trip to Bountiful.* Starring Geraldine Page. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

**PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE SERIES:** *Hemangiomas & A-V Malformations.* Woodward Coleman, Plast. Surg. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

**ANGIOGRAPHY/INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY CLUB.** HSW 303. 7-10 p.m.

## 7 Friday

**SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE:** *Le Forte Fractures.* SFGH Rm. 4H4. 7 a.m.

**PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR.** L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

**PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS.** M 666. 9 a.m.

**PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR:** *Loss of Beta-Adrenergic Responsiveness in the Elderly.* Terrance F. Blaschke, Stanford. S 1364. 11 a.m.

**CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE.** A 884. 11 a.m.

**PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS:** *Take Back Your Power.* Christina Upham. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING:** All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

**COLE HALL CINEMA:** *Trip to Bountiful.* Starring Geraldine Page. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

# DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

**Stress Management Workshop.** Tues., Oct. 28.

**Introduction to Word Processing.** Tues., Oct. 28.

**Selected Personnel Policies for Supervisors.** Mon. & Wed., Nov. 3, 6, 10, 13.

**Financial Planning Seminars (Benefits).** Wed., Nov. 12.

**Developing Standards of Work Performance.** Tues, Nov. 18.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## MEDICINE

Call x64251 unless otherwise noted.

**Current Topics in Occupational Medicine.** Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Oct. 27-31. Call x65208.

**Paroxysmal Disorders of Childhood.** Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

**Legal Issues in Medical Practice.** Sir Francis Drake Hotel, SF. Nov. 7-8. Call x61482.

**Recent Advances in Occupational Cancer.** Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Dec. 5-6. Call x65208.

**AIDS & the Nervous System Symposium.** SF. Dec. 11-12.

**An Update in Neuro-Ophthalmology.** SF. Dec. 11-12.

## PSYCHIATRY

Call x67256.

**Group Therapy Symposium.** Holiday Inn Bay Bridge, Emeryville. Nov. 7-9.

## RADIOLOGY

Call x65731.

**Diagnostic Radiology Seminars.** Maui Marriott. Nov. 3-7.

## HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

# Benefits

## New Health Plan, Vision Plan Offered During Open Enrollment

Open enrollment is coming up November 3-26, and there are some exciting new choices being offered, so don't miss your chance to sign up! Your next chance to sign up or switch plans offered in open enrollment won't come around again until next November. And some items offered this year — the new vision plan, for one — will *not* be offered during next year's open enrollment period.

The best way to prepare yourself and make your decisions is to read the open enrollment brochure and go over your annual benefits statement. This information, which you should have received by now at your home address, will indicate where you stand in terms of benefits, as well as all the changes and new choices offered during the 1986 open enrollment period. (If you haven't received the material, be sure to contact your department's benefits rep.)

Any time now, you'll also be receiving an open enrollment notice in your campus mail. This will include information on special sessions you can attend for additional information. And, as always, your department's benefits rep is your resource for forms, answers to your questions, and assistance.

The following is a list of new items on the menu, all effective January 1, 1987 (but you must sign up between November 3 and 26):

- **A new health maintenance organization** (HMO) has been added to our roster of health plan carriers. It's called Health Net, and here's the exciting news: UCSF will be one of the participating medical groups.

This means if you sign up for Health Net and select the UCSF medical group, the Medical Center at UCSF and participating faculty will be the health care providers.

Like the other HMO's offered in the benefits package, UCSF pays the premium for this plan. Each participant will have a primary care provider from the faculty group who will authorize all medical care within the plan. At this writing, the specifics are still developing, but more information will be available from your department's benefits rep during the open enrollment period.

- **A new vision care plan**, paid for by UCSF, is available to eligible employees (those belonging to a UCSF-sponsored basic retirement plan) and dependents. Carried by Vision Service Plan (VSP), this free-standing plan entitles you to fully-covered basic vision care if you use a VSP provider. Or you can use any licensed provider and receive benefits according to a fee schedule. The services covered (per year, with a few qualifications) include one visual examination, one set of lenses, one set of frames, and one set of contact lenses.
- **"Flexible credit alternative"** is the name of a new program for those who opt not (or neglect) to enroll in the vision care plan. In this case, UCSF automatically will make a contribution of $8 a month to the voluntary savings program.

The credit alternative also applies to dental care. If you are eligible but not enrolled in a dental plan, $29 a month will be credited as above.

- **Med-Plus** is something new for those who have predictable health expenses, such as orthodontic or mental health care. The program is designed to be a supplement to group insurance, and it allows you to set aside money on a pre-tax basis to cover costs such as deductibles, coinsurance or other expenses not covered by your health plan.

But you have to plan carefully: Whatever you put in this account, it must be used as described above by the end of the year, or for other expenses considered tax deductible by the IRS. Otherwise, by IRS rules, any remaining funds will be forfeited.

This summarizes the new items, but look to your open enrollment material (and benefits rep) for changes in existing plans and further information on the above.

# Jobs

## Academic

*The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Services, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.*

**Associate/Full Professor.** Restorative Dentistry. #D-95. Filing Deadline: January 1, 1987.

**Assistant Professor.** Growth/Development, Dentistry. #D-96. Open until filled.

**Associate/Full Professor.** Metabolic Division, Medicine. #M-705. Open until filled.

**Associate/Full Professor in Residence.** Psychiatry. VAMC. #M-706. Filing Deadline: January 1, 1987.

**Associate/Full Professor in Residence.** Medicine. VAMC. #M-707. Open until filled.

**Assistant Professor in Residence.** Gastroenterology. SFGH. #M-708. Open until filled.

**Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence.** Laboratory Medicine. #M-710. Open until filled.

**Assistant Research Molecular Biologist.** Laboratory Medicine. #M-711. Open until filled.

**Assistant Research Immunologist.** Laboratory Medicine. #M-712. Open until filled.

## Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

*For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.*

**Clinical Nurse III.** Psychiatric ICU. $2568-3097.

**Clinical Nurse III.** Childrens Inpatient Unit. $2568-3097.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Psychiatric ICU. $2451-2820.

## Inpatient Nursing

*For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.*

**Administrative Nurse III.** Neurosurgery ICU. $2956-3568.

**Administrative Nurse I.** Coronary Care Unit. $15.48-18.66/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Coronary Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Intensive Care Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Neurosurgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Acute Medicine. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Ortho/Micro Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** General Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Medical/Cardiology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Neuro ICU. 14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Critical Care Float Unit—Adult. $14.09-16.21/hr.

**Clinical Nurse II.** Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14/09-$16.21/hr.

*The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.*

Key:

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| UNION CODES: | CX - Clerical and Allied Services |
| AFSCME | EX - Patient Care Technical |
| | SX - Service |
| CNA | NX - Registered Nurses |

## Engineering

**Assistant Development Engineer**. Radiation Oncology. #H-P47045. $2,547-$3,073. Filing Deadline: 11/5/86.

## Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

**Staff Research Associate III**. Neurology. #M-C51407. $2,310-$2,785. Filing Deadline: 11/5/86.

**Staff Research Associate II**. Nephrology. #M-L50370. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Staff Research Associate II**. OB/GYN. #M-C47701. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

**Staff Research Associate I**. Cancer Research Institute. #M-CX6465. $1,811-$2,169. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Staff Research Associate I**. LPPI:Research. #V-B51952. $10.41-$12.47/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

## Health Care and Allied Services

**Hospital Lab Tech I/II (EX)**. Ophthalmology. #M-W46904. $2,083-$2,504 Or $2,389-$2,880. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Senior Vocational Nurse (EX)**. ACC. #H-A47379. $10.51-$12.01/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Urology Tech (EX)**. Operating Room. #H-C42379. $1,829-$2,090. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Senior/Hospital Assistant (EX)**. Operating Room. $9.18-$10.42 Or $8.63-$9.78/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Registered Dental Assistant (EX)**. Stomatology. #V-S45275. $1,595-$1,888. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

## Computer Programming and Analysis

**Programmer/Analyst II**. CVRI. #M-L42755. $14.64-$17.66/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

## Food Service Management

**Dietitician I**. LPPI:Food Service. #V-BX7913. $2,390-$2,878. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Senior Food Service Worker (SX)**. Nutrition & Dietetics. #H-C47760. $9.12-$9.94/Hr. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

## Administrative/ Professional

**Executive Registry Program Coordinator/Principal Administrative Analyst I**. Medical Center Administration. #H-P27527. $2,999-$3,620 Filing Deadline: 11/5/86.

**Management Services Officer III**. Anesthesia. #H-A52072. $2,867-$3,797. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

**Senior Administrative Analyst**. Medicine:Clinical Practice Organization. #M-C49049. $2,733-$3,296. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Administrative Analyst**. LPPI:Research. #V-B51951. $2,267-$2,733. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

## Clerical and Allied Services

**Administrative Assistant III (CX)**. Medical Information Sciences. #M-W16774. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Collection Representative (CX)**. Accounts Receivable. #H-A49900. $1,843-$2,202. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Accounting Assistant II (CX)**. Accounting:CED. #V-W46939. $1,766—$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Accounting Assistant II (CX)**. Accounting:CED. #V-WX6643. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Administrative Assistant II (CX)**. ACC:Hematology Oncology. #H-A47371. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 11/5/86.

**Administrative Assistant II (CX)**. Neurology. #M-C51405. $1,766-$2,108 Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

**Data Processing Assistant II (CX)**. Dentistry. #V-S29762. $10.15-$12.11/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

**Utilization Review Assistant I (CX)**. Utilization Review. #H-P7431. $8.94-$10.59/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

**Senior Clerk**. ACC:Child Care Study. #H-A43844. $1,367-$1,587. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

## Medical Record Administrators and Technicians

**Medical Record Technician (EX)**. General Tumor Registry (CRI). #M-C42576. $1,761-$2,107. Filing Deadline: 10/29/86.

# Medsounds Continued

Mikkel Aaland

*The Quality Assurance Department recently expanded by a third: (back row, left to right) manager Kyra Janssen, secretary Rose Silver, senior administrative analyst Jim Estes and record abstractor Trudy Johnson have been joined by two new staff members, quality assurance specialists Claudia Jennings (front left) and Elsa Innes.*

## Here's an Interesting Job

Now that it's known the JCAH is coming November 3, and that a heavy focus of the three-day visit will be on the Med Center's program of quality assurance, it seems like a good time to introduce the people who live and breathe quality assurance every working day of the year: It's our Quality Assurance Department, of course.

Headquartered on the plaza level of ACC, these six people don't *create* quality assurance within the Med Center, explains manager Kyra Janssen. Rather, they provide the resources that help the medical staff and Med Center departments implement their own programs of quality assurance.

"Basically what this means," says Kyra, "is providing a structure through which health care team members can look at themselves and evaluate the patient care being delivered. It lets departments reflect as they go along whether they're providing the care they intend to provide."

The staff assists departments in setting up a process of identifying problems, validating the problems, coming up with a plan of action to correct the problems, and then seeing if the plan produces results.

Does it sound abstract? Probably, says Kyra. But ten years ago such a program was barely more than a concept. Now it's evolving into a tangible process that Med Center Departments are grasping very well. And as far as the JCAH visit is concerned, a methodical program of quality assurance certainly provides a way of daily housekeeping — as opposed to running around at the last minute shoving things under the rug.

## UCSF People Play Big Role in Quality Assurance Conference

Once again representatives from UCSF are taking a big part in the Patient Care Assessment Council's (PCAC) statewide conference. Kyra Janssen, manager of the Med Center's Quality Assurance Program (and immediate past president of the Council) is co-chair for the fourth annual meeting November 13-14 in Berkeley. The overall theme is "Quality Assurance: Shaping the Future."

Featured among the speakers are Dan Tennenhouse, MD, JD, a member of the Med Center Quality Assurance Executive Committee, on "Health Care Law; Restraint and/or Stimulus to Change"; and David W. Feigal, Jr, MD, Quality Assurance chair at SFGH and UCSF adjunct assistant professor, epidemiology and international health, on "Analyzing Generic Screens and Clinical Monitors — What Questions are We Trying to Answer?"

Interested in further information? Call Kyra, x65136.

## The JCAH Summation Conference is Nov. 5, and You're Invited

After the JCAH (Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals) finishes their three-day survey of the Medical Center (November 3-5), they'll be offering a summary of their findings. Not only are you welcome to sit in on this, you're encouraged. Date: November 5. Time: 5 p.m. Place: Cole Hall.

By the way, our clinical and pathology laboratories passed with flying colors when the JCAH sent a preliminary surveyor through these areas on September 10-12. In fact, the surveyor told Diana Kelly, quality assurance coordinator for the clinical lab, that among university teaching hospitals, ours was the best clinical lab she had seen!

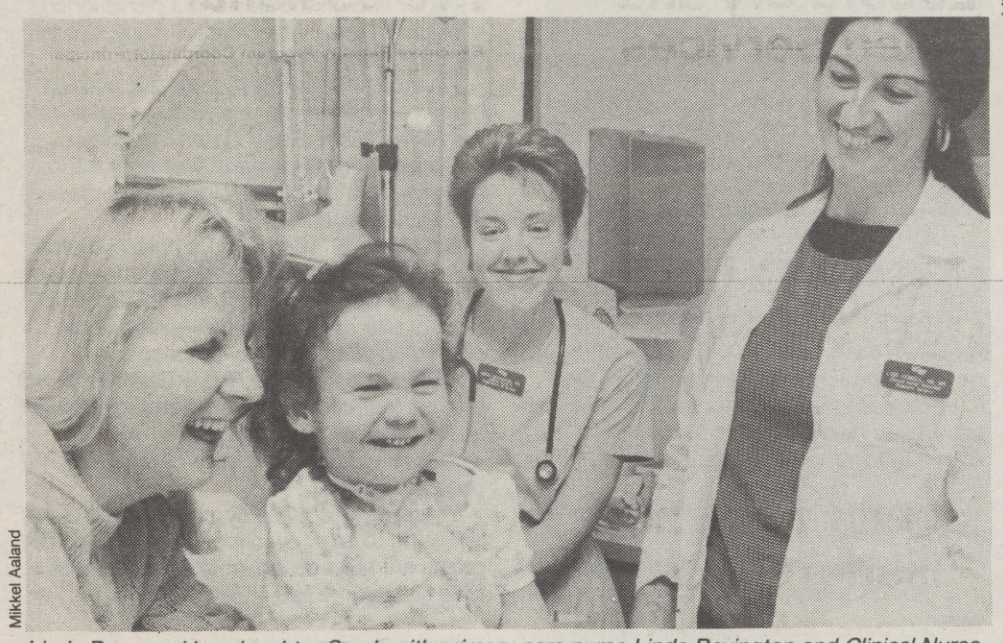
Mikkel Aaland

## Madame Curie Would Have Been Proud

Michael Mole (left) models the medallion that was presented to each of the four students who recently graduated from the Nuclear Medicine Technology Education Program. The face on the medallion is that of Madame Curie, who, as explained by nuclear medicine chief Robert Hattner at the graduation ceremony, was really the first nuclear medicine technologist. In addition to Michael, the graduates included Diane Mitzutani, Tania Smith and Clint Venable.

Joining Michael in the photo are several nuclear medicine staff members who participate in the education program: (left to right) Dr. Hattner, technologist Anne Holly, supervisor Joyce Lehman, technical director Duffy Price and (in the window) patient information receptionist Cathy Torres.

The Nuclear Medicine Technology Education Program is a one-year certificate curriculum offered by the Med Center to post-BS students. Since its inception in 1977, the program has produced a total of 34 nuclear medicine technologists, about 30-35% of whom now work in the UC system — including Michael, who has gone from student to official employee in our own nuclear medicine department.



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*Linda Doan and her daughter Sarah with primary care nurse Linda Bevington and Clinical Nurse Specialist Lori Howell.*

## Practicing What They Preach

Part of the philosophy on the 6-Long pediatric surgery unit is to incorporate "care by parent" — encouraging and helping parents to become as involved as possible in their child's care.

The Doan family of Reno, Nevada, provides a good illustration of this philosophy. Three-year-old Sarah Doan was born with a deformed esophagus and has since undergone a series of operations as the problem is being corrected.

Meanwhile, her mother, Linda, has been prompted by the staff to "take over" in a number of ways — both at home and in the hospital. Since much of Sarah's eating and breathing takes place through tubes, Linda has learned to change the tubes, do suctioning, adjust the amount of oxygen delivered, apply dressings, provide physical therapy, do CPR if she had to..."and all this is in addition to the regular kinds of mothering things she does," says Clinical Nurse Specialist Lori Howell, who has been with the case since the beginning.

An important factor in the care-by-parent emphasis, says Lori, is that it helps ease the feelings of alienation and fear parents often feel when their child is ill and subject to hospital care. "When parents actively participate," she says, "it not only gives them a clear understanding of their child's problem and minimizes the disruption to the family, we end up with the best kind of collaborative relationship. We have the family and health care staff working together."

## Take a Baked Potato Break

If your watch says 2 p.m. and your stomach says "eat," here's a possible course of action. Stop by the Moffitt cafeteria (anytime between 2 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday), pick up a baked potato from the steam table, fill it with butter for 75¢, or fill it with your choice of sour cream, salsa, cheese, olives, onions and/or cottage cheese for $1.50; then go sit down and appease your stomach.

Why can't you do this at noontime or dinner? The problem is the space. Once the cafeteria is remodeled and the serving area is expanded, there will be the opportunity for a variety of options at all times. But for now, 2 to 4 p.m. is about the only time the potato idea won't create a major bottleneck.

## Gann Questions Answered Oct. 30 at CED

You've probably heard that the Gann Initiative (Prop 61) would limit the salaries of public employees and prohibit carrying over vacation time and sick leave from year to year. Here's a chance to get the full scoop on the initiative from our campus authority, Assistant Chancellor for Public Service Programs Tom Gwyn. On Thursday, October 30, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Hartsook Room on the first floor of CED, Gwyn will provide an overview of the initiative and then answer questions. Everyone is invited (Parnassus people included). Bring your questions and your lunch.

## Express Your Opinion by Oct. 31

If you haven't already attended one of the Employee Opinion Survey #2 sessions, don't forget to go during your reserved time! If you aren't signed up for one of the sessions, be sure to check with your supervisor right away for a time. The sessions end October 31.

The results of the survey — which asks your views on the Med Center and your role therein — will (a) be compared against the results from last year's Employee Opinion Survey #1, to see what kind of progress we've made since the introduction of COSS, and (b) be used to set directions for the future.

## "Careers In Nursing" Pizza Party Nov. 10

Here's a chance for anyone interested in a nursing career (and pizza) to take a look at the options available (both in nursing careers and pizza varieties): On Monday, November 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Cole Hall, several clinical nurse specialists will make brief presentations, followed by short tours of nursing areas, followed by pizza and soft drinks. The program is especially geared for high school students looking for a career direction, but all interested parties are welcome. Just call x62252 by Friday, Nov. 7, to make a reservation. Both the program and pizza are free.

## 1500 Phone Sets: We're Half Way There!

As of October 3, workers finished installing the new telephones in Radiation Oncology — which marks the completion of the total phone conversion in Long and Moffitt Hospitals. The project of replacing our leased AT&T rotary-dialed phones with purchased electronic touchtone sets began last March, and now, approximately seven months and 1500 sets later, there's a light at the end of the tunnel. "We still have ACC to go," says Med Center Telecommunications Manager Marty Gustafson. "We figure that will take about another six months — so we're about half way there!"

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# Patient Transport Service...On the Move in More Ways Than One

Last issue's article on the Intensive Care Nursery — where critically ill newborns get a chance at life — brings another department into play: the Patient Transport Service.

If one of these tiny patients is born in a hospital that is not equipped or staffed to provide the special care needed, the first concern is to get the baby to a referral center — such as our ICN — as quickly and as safely as possible. The referring doctor calls the ICN or the transport hotline, and, instantly, the action begins...

Dispatcher Nicole Child notifies a transport nurse and physician on call; then, based on factors such as distance, traffic and landing conditions, dispatches either ground ambulance, fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter. If it's ground ambulance, the team heads straight for the destination from the Med Center. If it's fixed-wing, the team goes by ambulance to Butler Field at SF International to board a plane. And if it's helicopter, the team goes by ambulance to Pier 32 to board. In any case, a half an hour after the call comes in, the team is out the door and headed for its destination.

At the core of the program are Medical Director Michael Schreiber, MD, and two staff members, Nicole and acting coordinator Barbara Bratton, RN, who's pinch-hitting for Nancy Dunn while she's on maternity leave. But if you count all the people who participate — including, from UCSF, approximately 50 nurses, 10 doctors and a newly-hired nurse practitioner who alternate as on-call transport team members, plus nurses and paramedics employed by the participating transportation companies, it gets to be quite a population!

They also serve quite a population — and it's growing all the time. What started as a neonatal pickup (or return) service for the Northern and Central California/Nevada referral area in 1968 expanded to include pediatric transport following the opening of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in 1981. In July of this year, the service expanded again, this time to include adult critical care and maternal referrals.

Whether it's a neonatal, child or adult case, the transport service gets involved when the patient will need the attendance of a nurse and/or doctor or nurse practitioner en route. Last year our UCSF team attended a total of 371 transports, which, as Nicole points out, "If you think about 371 lives on the line, that's a lot."

By the way, if you are among those anxiously waiting for word on who won the "Name the Transport Service" contest, stand by. There were a lot of good entries, and they're still deciding!

*Look to next issue for a report on the newest dimension in transportation — the Cal-Star helicopter service.*

Dawn Finch

*King-American Ambulance employees Dan Fleming (left) and David Dung are posing with Nicole Child, nurse practitioner Jean Reimer and Barbara Bratton of our Patient Transport Service for good reason: Not only has King-American participated in the service since the beginning and worked with us in developing the special isolette and pediatric stretcher used in neonatal and pediatric transports, a King-American paramedic goes along on almost every transport — whether by ground or air — to manage the equipment.*

# The List of Raffle Prizes is Growing Like Crazy!

This year's United Way campaign (November 3-14) not only affords the opportunity to give, it gives you the opportunity to get in on some fun. If you turn in a donor envelope to your department's donor rep any time between November 3 and 12, you'll automatically get a raffle ticket and be eligible for the big drawing on Thursday, November 13, starting at 2 p.m. in the Golden Gate Room.

The master of ceremonies will be Director Bill Kerr, who also is donating a hefty prize: An evening of personal service as baby sitter, chauffeur or waiter, OR, he and his wife will host two people for an evening that will include a Warriors basketball game and post-game meal.

Other prizes mentioned last issue include:

- Nursing Director Helen Ripple will take two people out to dinner at a San Francisco restaurant of their choice.
- Associate Director Dennis Brimhall will take two people for a ride over the Bay in his plane, or he and his wife will host a dinner at their home for you and your companion.
- Finance Director Jackie Kuhn will provide two tickets to the Cal vs. Stanford game in Berkeley on November 22.
- Hospital Information Systems Director Ron Schumacher will provide eight hours of computer lessons for you and your family or friends, plus the use of a portable microcomputer with software for one week.

Now look what's been added to the list!:

- Assistant Director Dan Shydler will provide individual laundry service for a month, or host a "night" in North Beach, topped off at Beach Blanket Babylon at Club Fugazi.
- Assistant Director Carl Heller will provide a non-stop ride in a Moffitt or Long elevator to the floor of your choice, or a sightseeing flight for two in a small airplane.
- Pharmacy Director Toby Herfindal will provide two tickets to "Cats."
- ICN Head Nurse Helen Archer-Duste will provide one dozen donuts a month for a year from her donut shop.
- Building Management's Leonard Andruski will provide four hours of gardening help and/or a tour of his own SF garden and advice.
- Volunteer Services Director Leona Hansen-Nealy will provide a Danish cooking lesson for four and dinner, plus a copy of Leona's Danish cookbook, "Vaer sa God!"
- Quality Assurance Manager Kyra Janssen will provide a guided hike for four in Marin, plus a picnic lunch.
- Patient Accounts Manager Rufus Battles will provide a personally designed flower arrangement for any occasion.
- Associate Director of Nursing Jane Hirsch will provide a picnic lunch and sail on the Bay for two.
- Hospital Administration's Pat Wizeman will provide 10 California Lottery tickets, plus a pot of homemade soup.
- Pediatric Surgery Head Nurse Inez Wieging will provide a hand-embroidered pillow.
- Associate Director of Finance Patty Perry will provide two tickets to the SF Symphony for the December performance of the Messiah.
- Physical Therapy Manager Kathleen Brown will provide a Tarot card reading plus tape.
- PCRC Head Nurse Sharon Esker is donating the services of another PCRC nurse, licensed masseuse Marion Flynn, who will provide a therapeutic massage.
- Assistant Director Mary Jane Allison will provide a (very wet) sail on an Olympic class racing sailboat, or will host dinner for two.
- Pathology Manager Diana Johnson will provide an indoor orchid plant in bloom.
- Clinical Lab Manager Gary Low will provide a tennis lesson and game.
- OR's Linda Groah will provide a home-cooked dinner for two.
- Hospital Administration's Richard Roginski will provide a framed photograph (his own work).
- Deputy Associate Director Ron Lipsy will host a dinner for two at a restaurant of his choice.
- Assistant Director Karen Akerson will host a sail for two on the Bay and a picnic lunch.
- Deputy Associate Director Tony Wagner will host dinner for two at his home.
- Finance's Susan Semonoff will provide a homemade pineapple upside down cake from the *Silver Palate Good Times Cookbook*.
- Clinical Nurse Specialist Maribeth Inturissi will provide three tickets for aerobic classes at "Rhythm and Motion."
- Respiratory Therapy Technical Director Jim Fink will provide an introductory lesson with an Apple MacIntosh computer, plus a week's use of a computer in your home, or one bottle of imported champagne.
- Anesthesia Manager Trudy Garrettson will provide four complimentary aerobics classes at the "Kick's Company."
- *Medsounds* will print your name if you win one of the above.

Impressive as is the above list, it looks like it's going to grow even more impressive. The prizes are still coming in. Look to next issue for a last minute list!

Dawn Finch

## The Kayak Champs

You may recognize this pair as Director of Pediatric Ophthalmology Creig Hoyt and OR nurse Debbie Frase, but you're wondering, "What's with the paddle and medals they're holding?"

These two are avid ocean kayakers! And they've just won the respective men's and women's double championships in the Fifth Annual Angel Island Kayak race. ("Double" means a double kayak; i.e., two people paddling.)

Creig and Debbie have been ocean kayaking about five years now, during which time they've gone on some exotic expeditions: They've kayaked off of New Zealand, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands; and currently they're planning two future expeditions, to the Sea of Cortez and the Greek Islands.

If you had already pegged Creig as a bicycling enthusiast (if you run into him in the halls before or after work, he's usually outfitted in cycling gear), you had it right: He bicycles to work from his houseboat in Sausalito every day!

# Calling All Jack-O-Lantern Artists!

Enter your creation in the Med Center Jack-O-Lantern Contest on Halloween! Bring it (in finished form) to the Moffitt Cafeteria (Golden Gate Room) between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday, October 31, with your name, department and extension attached to the underside (or in some way invisible to the judges), and you will be eligible to win the GRAND PRIZE of $50.00 in treats from Just Desserts! There also will be three second prizes (smaller treats from Just Desserts) awarded in the categories of funniest, scariest and most clever. Your entry can be carved, painted or decorated in any manner you like. Of course, all winners will be featured in the next issue of *Medsounds*.

Suggestion: If you don't become too attached to your Jack-O-Lantern, you may want to donate it to the Children's Medical Center after the contest — and brighten up the night for some would-be trick-or-treaters! If you do want to donate it, indicate this on the sign-up sheet when you deliver your entry on the 31st.

Call dietetic intern Teresa Mena at x61461 if you have questions.

# More Halloween Fun in the Cafeteria

Beside the Jack-O-Lantern contest, there will be other Halloween-y things happening in the Moffitt cafeterias on the 31st. The staff is planning to dress up the decor, themselves and the menu. For lunch they're serving Jack-O-Lantern Soup, Sea Hag Special, Black Cat's Delight and Monster Burgers. And for dinner, it's Witch's Brew, Lurking Lasagna and Transylvania Special. If you're curious how these dishes translate, come by on the 31st. If you're wondering who's the Halloween spirit behind all this, it's dietetic intern Teresa Mena.